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For: PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC AND
OTHER MEANS FOR
MANUFACTURING ARRAYS (AS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the current title and substitute therefor:

-- PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC AND OTHER MEANS FOR
MANUFACTURING ARRAYS --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-171 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 172-209:

- 1 sub D37 172. (New) A method of synthesizing a polypeptide array, wherein said
2 array comprises at least two different polypeptides immobilized on a substrate, and wherein
3 said polypeptides are synthesized on a surface of said substrate, said method comprising: